

LOCAL ITEMS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1857.

127 Chronicle Office over W. H. Bryar's Store.

PERSONAL.—A LITTLE PLAIN TALK.—A NEW VOLUME.—Two more numbers after the present one, will complete this volume, and we call upon our friends to come forward and give us their names, upon our subscription list. We would be highly gratified to commence the next volume with double the present subscription. If our friends will use a little exertion in our behalf, in the next three weeks, we know this can be done.

Let every subscriber consider himself an agent, and a committee of one, for procuring subscribers for us in the next three weeks. We will give an extra copy to each person who will send us ten cash subscribers, to be added to our list—besides it will enable us to give our readers a better and more readable paper. Come, friends, let us hear from you.

The saying is so old, that it has nearly passed into a proverb, that "the papers of Clarksville are not worth subscribing for." Admitting this to be true, who is to blame? Well, we beg leave, respectfully, to say, that the people and not the printer—because the printer has been so poorly patronized that it was impossible to make any great improvement in the matter or execution of his Journal. On the one hand, some object to the price asked for the *Chronicle*, which is two dollars, and say, "why I can get such-and-such a paper from the North, for one dollar a year, which contains a little of everything, and is much larger than yours." We grant it—but let us see how this is. The Northern paper spoken of has, perhaps, some 50 or 60,000 circulation—which amounts to 50 or 60,000, while your home paper has the enormous circulation of *five or seven hundred*! which at \$2 each, amounts in the sum total to \$1200. Now, the difference is just this—folks that seldom think of paying for their home paper, never think of sending on their names for a Northern publication without including the money for said paper—the result is, Northern printers, with their large, cash list, are enabled to procure steam facilities to do their labor, while we poor devils have to put elbow-grease, on a credit, in competition with it.

These are truths—self-evident, to any who will give the matter a moment's reflection. We hope our friends will look into this matter, and come up and aid us in publishing a paper that will be an honor to our city. If the people of this and the adjoining counties will it, it can be done.

SEE first page for a variety of miscellaneous reading—2nd page for editorial—3rd and 4th for interesting advertisements. To gain a knowledge of the writing talent of business men, always read their advertisements. We can boast of ours, at least in one respect, they are free from humbuggery.

ONE of the most beautiful and tastefully improved residences in our city, is that lately erected for Mr. T. McCulloch, on Madison street. All the work is of the very best, and most modern style.

The carpenters work by W. S. McReynolds & Co., the painting by W. L. Gardner, the brick work by W. E. Luter & Co., and the plastering by S. Kellogg. The different workmen seem to vie with each other in their construction of this building. The location is in the prettiest portion of our city. This building does great credit to the mechanics who did the work, and fully sustains the conceded good taste of its enterprising owner. May Mr. and his household long live to enjoy the comforts of this elegant mansion.

"MINE HOST" of the Washington Hotel, has had the house newly painted—put up an attractive sign, and made other improvements, which give the whole concern an inviting appearance. Mr. Moore knows how to provide for his guests, and unless he has changed, we know that he does so. We wish he may always have plenty of hungry mouths to fill, and enough to fill them with.

WHAT has become of the "Montgomery Guards"? This is a question often propounded to us, but one we cannot answer. We hope they have not suspended. Bring out the drum and fife and see if a "Corporal's Guard," can be paraded. We would be gratified to see this fine looking company reconstituted. A well drilled military company would add much to the interest of our city. Re-organize boys, re-organize.

It will be seen, announced in another place, that Mr. John M. Wisdom of New Orleans, died in that city, on the 19th inst. Mr. Wisdom was, for many years, a citizen of this place, but, for 8 or 10 years past, has been a resident of New Orleans—a member of the well-known house of Hewitt, Norton & Co. No particulars concerning his death, other than that it was very sudden, have been received.

SINCE our last issue, the Union and the Planters', and all the Free Banks in Nashville, namely, the Merchants, City, Traders, Bank of Commerce, Bank of the Union, and the Bank of Middle Tennessee, at Lebanon, have suspended specie payment. The notes of all of them though are still current as before, and are all good. They suspended specie payment as a matter of policy, as the three old Banks did, and not from any inability to sustain themselves.

We have not heard what course the Free Banks in Memphis, will pursue when advised of the action of those at Nashville; but we think it probable that they and all other Banks in the State, will also suspend from like motives of prudence and policy.

The Bank of America and the Northern Bank, both located here, are still paying specie, and we do not know whether they will suspend or not. If they do, it will be only because all the other Banks have done so, and in consideration of the policy that moved them to do it. They have certainly proved that they are entitled to the highest confidence.

OUR friend McCormac, has attained to the *ne plus ultra* point, in the art of Daguerreotyping and photographing. All who feel any interest in the fine arts, whether they want to invest anything in it or not, should call at Mr. McCormac's gallery, and see to what great perfection he has arrived in his profession; and those who want a first-rate portrait of themselves or friend, should at once avail themselves of Mac's ability to furnish the very best.

He has supplied himself with everything necessary to his profession, and is prepared to take photographs of every size—from miniature to life-size; and has secured the co-operative service of an excellent portrait painter, to color them from the living subject, and thus secure as good if not a far more accurate portrait than can be procured in any other way.

Mr. McCormac continues to furnish pictures of every other kind, of the very best quality, and at low prices. In fact he can furnish good likenesses at prices ranging from one to one hundred dollars.

His gallery is on the second floor of the building next to the Northern Bank.

We will take Flour, meal, bacon, wood and other vegetables, in payment for new subscriptions to the *Chronicle*. Now friends, as most of our paper currency is not passing freely, bring along your produce—it will be taken at par.

READ the advertisement of J. W. Dolbear, in another column. Mr. D. proposes to teach a class in Penmanship, so soon as he can procure a suitable room. He has been engaged in teaching in Nashville for a considerable length of time, and has given satisfaction, as the testimonials he brings fully show. This is a fine opportunity for the ladies and gentlemen of our city to learn to use the pen with ease and elegance.

"DELUXE FIRE COMPANY No. 1."—Pursuant to a call made in our last, a portion of the members of this company assembled at their hall on Saturday night, and with the names of several new members opened a new roll. The election of officers was postponed until next Saturday night, at which time they will hold another meeting. Let all of the old members attend and as many new ones as possibly can.

We were present at the last meeting, and we state with much pleasure, that it promises to be one of the most useful companies that we have ever had. The members gave satisfactory evidence, that so long as they shall be able to secure the aid of the citizens and property holders, the course of the company would be onward and upward. We hope the citizens generally will lend their united aid in sustaining its best interests, and in showing to our brethren that they fully appreciate their arduous and useful labors.

WM. W. VALLANT informs his patrons and the public generally, in to-day's paper, that he has a very large and varied assortment of Dry goods in store, and can fully supply their wants in that line. Mr. V., is an experienced merchant, and his purchases are made so as to enable him to sell at low figures. His store-room is at Mc Koin & Bailey's corner, nearly opposite the Market House. Call in and see him.

MR. E. SPURRIER, formerly of Graysville, Ky., has taken charge of the Planters' House in this city. We speak from experience when we say, Mr. Spurrier spreads a table that will fully satisfy the taste of the daintiest epicure.

"EAGLE FIRE COMPANY No. 2."—We understand that the members of this company are now having their Engine repaired, which has been out of order for the last month or two. May their career be long and useful as it has ever been.

NEW HARDWARE HOUSE.
M'CALL, VANLEER & CO.
Successors to
BEAUMONT, VANLEER & CO.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FRENCH, ENG., & AMERICAN HARDWARE,
GUNS AND CUTLERY,
SIGN OF THE BIG PADLOCK,
No. 44 South Market Street,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Anvil's, Vices, Bellows, Stocks and Dies.
Cast, Shear, German and Blister Steel.
Shovels, Spades, Hoes, rakes and Forks.
Hammers, Hatchets, and Files.
Carpenters' Coopers', and Blacksmiths' Tools.
Circular Saws and Saw Mandrels.
Mill, Cross-cut, and Hand-Saws.
Axes, Nails, Chains, and Hames.

MORTISE AND BORING MACHINES.
Also, a large assortment of Guns, Rifles, and Pistols; Table Knives and Forks; Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Shears, of every variety.
Forming in all the Largest Variety and most Extensive Stock of the kind ever offered to the Nashville Trade or surrounding country; all of which we now offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CASH BUYERS OR PROMPT-PAYING CUSTOMERS ON SIX MONTHS' TIME. We will from now until December 1st offer extra inducements to Cash Buyers, and particularly solicit the attention of every Country Merchant visiting the market to our unusually large stock of Edge Tools, Guns and Cutlery. Respectfully,
M'CALL, VANLEER & CO.,
Oct. 2, '57-1f
44 South Market Street, Sign of the Big Padlock.

THE COMBINATION PATENT PORTABLE STEAM SAW-MILL.

This Mill is fast coming into use in every section of this country, Canada, Cuba, and South America. It has received the endorsement of several thousand experienced lumber manufacturers, and is pronounced by all who have examined the operation, to be the most simple, efficient, and practical machine for the purpose ever produced. Of the large number of these mills now in operation, we defy any person to point to a single one of them that has failed to give perfect satisfaction.

Description of the First, or Smallest size.

As will be seen from the engraving, the lower part of the mill is composed of a simple frame, the timbers of which are about eight inches square, either of oak or other hard wood, securely fastened together with strong iron bolts. This framework is 7 feet long, 7 feet deep below the bed pieces, and 5 feet wide. The main shaft is 3 1/2 inches in diameter, and the driving pulley 22 inches in diameter, and 9 inch face. The pitman wheel is of solid iron, and is three feet in diameter. The pitman is of iron, four feet long, and is connected with the saw by an oscillating cross head. This arrangement of the slides and cross head, which has lately been patented, is the only plan we have ever seen by which the saw could be made to play up and down, with the desired rapidity, without grating and heating. It secures a uniform bearing on all parts, without regard to the position of the saw, and when the saw is once fastened at the bottom, it never has to be altered to suit any variation in the rake, and even though it should not hang plumb, the guide pieces will adjust themselves. This is a very important object gained, for under all the old arrangements, any lacunary in the bearing of the saw caused great friction, and consequent destruction of machinery.

The carriage runs upon small friction wheels, four inches in diameter. Thus it moves with less shake, less noise, and less friction, and consequently requiring less power than in the old way. The saw used is of cast steel, 12 inches wide, and 7 feet long, sufficient for all logs under 3 1/2 feet in diameter. The new arrangement at the upper end of the saw consists of a slide made to be lowered or raised to suit the size of the log. The saw is guided at the lower end of the slide by means of two wooden ribs, and the upper end of the saw is fastened to two metallic blocks, which play up and down in the grooves, as seen in the engraving. The whole arrangement of the saw, both at the top and the bottom, is so perfect, that the saw glides up and down, with its wonderful speed almost as quietly and easily as though it were running only in a groove. It has been the study of mechanics for years to produce something that would do away with the necessity of straining a saw in an upright mill, and we believe, that object has never been fully attained until the discovery of the present plan. The locomotive boiler is ten feet long, containing 44 tubes, 3 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. The shell is 34 inches in diameter, the firebox, 36 inches long and 28 inches wide; smoke pipe, 18 inches in diameter and about 30 feet long. This boiler may be rated as about 15 horse power. The cylinder boiler is 36 inches in diameter, 20 feet long, with 2 flues 12 inches in diameter, and possesses a generating capacity of about 18 horse power.

PORTABILITY AND FREIGHTAGE.

The mill and power as described above, all complete, with the exception of the bed pieces and woodwork of the carriage, with the locomotive boiler, weighs about 5 1/2 tons, with cylinder boiler about 6 tons—as follows:
Cylinder boiler, with its connections, 4,500 lbs. Locomotive boiler, with its connections, 3,500 lbs. Engine, with its connections, 2,800 lbs. Mill, with its connections, 4,700 lbs. This machinery is regarded as good freight, and may be forwarded by railroad, either upon car, steamboat, or any other method, to any section of the country.

HOW MUCH IT WILL DO.

The speed of this mill is about one hundred strokes of the saw per minute, and the feed from 1 to 4 1/2 inch for every stroke, depending upon the character of the wood. Thus, at a medium speed, the saw would cut through a log twelve feet long in from one to two minutes. From this data any practical man, knowing the character and size of the logs, their convenience to the carriage, etc., can make a very correct estimate what the mill will accomplish in any given time. From the vast number of different parties using these mills, we calculate that from 3,000 to 3,500 feet is about an average twelve hours' work in ordinary lumber.

Two men are sufficient to attend this mill, when the logs are convenient to the carriage. This power requires about two barrels of water per hour; any small spring or well affords a sufficient quantity.

We furnish these mills and powers, as described above, including all the screws, bolts, belting, grate-bars, saw, supply-pump, wrenches, crowbars, and everything necessary for running, excepting the two long bed pieces and the woodwork of the carriage, the whole put up and boxed, and delivered in St. Louis, for \$1,750.

The segments and friction wheels furnished for the carriage are sufficient to saw logs 24 feet long. An extra length will be sent when desired, and an extra charge made of two dollars per foot. Drawings and full explanations are sent with each mill, also a perfect model, and no one can fail to put it up and run it without trouble. The right to use is always included in the sale of every mill.

SECOND SIZE.

This mill is constructed on the same plan as the other, and is about one-third larger and heavier. It requires more power to drive it to its full speed, and will saw a much larger amount in any given time. The saw is eight feet in length, sufficient for the largest and heaviest timber in any section—it is 9 1/2 inches in diameter, and 28 inches stroke. The locomotive boiler furnished with it is 12 feet 4 inches long—diameter of the shell, 38 inches—firebox, 36 inches long and 37 inches wide—44 tubes, 3 inches in diameter and 8 feet long—and all the other parts in proportion.

The cylinder boiler furnished with the above engine is 42 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, with two flues, furnace front, smoke-pipe, and all the other parts in proportion. The generating capacity of either of the above boilers is about 30 horse power. The power is furnished with the mill, and everything all complete, ready for running, for \$2,250, in St. Louis.

For further particulars—address,
BRAGG, BURROWS, & Co., St. Louis,
Proprietors and Manufacturers. Terms Cash.

VALUABLE FARM THIS IS THE FALL OF 1857!

Together with a large quantity of Stock, Hogs, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Farming utensils and everything necessary to carry on a farm.

ON THURSDAY, 5th of NOVEMBER

Next, I will sell at public auction, at my house, the valuable Farm on which I reside, containing about six hundred acres of first-rate land, a new frame house, two stories high, containing four large rooms, and two eighteen feet passages, new kitchen and negro cabin, and in fact everything necessary to a comfortable country house. Said farm is situated in Montgomery county, 12 miles below Clarksville, on the Cumberland river, opposite the town of Palmyra, the designated place, a depot on the Memphis, Clarksville & Louisville Railroad, now under construction, is bounded nearly on two sides by the river, has a never failing branch running through it from north to south, dividing it nearly equally, on each side of which branch are rich and beautiful Table Lands for the growth of wheat and tobacco, springs of the best quality water never failing. There are about one hundred and fifty acres of first-rate river bottom, 75 of which is cleared, between 200 and 250 acres cleared in all.

All and every person desiring to make good investments both in land stock, should not miss the present opportunity. Come and see for yourself. I will take great pleasure in showing everything. I BRUNSON.
A dinner will be prepared for those who may be in attendance.
Oct. 2, '57-1d.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Thos. A. Jones deceased are hereby notified to come forward and settle their claims with me or J. M. Jones, my agent. And all persons having claims against said Estate must present them for payment in the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
E. E. JONES, Adm'r,
of Thos. A. Jones.
Oct. 2, '57-3m.

Just Received.

A fine assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Calicoes, Broadings and Brown Domestic, Flannels, and a variety of other goods, which will be sold at the lowest possible cash prices.
W. W. VALLANT.
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\$37,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS!

The Largest Stock Yet.

At Low Prices.

CALL AND SEE.

J. M. RICE.

Sept 18, 1847.

16th September,

1857.

W. H. Bryar & Co.

Have just received their stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

One of the largest and finest stocks ever brought to Clarksville, consisting of every variety of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Glass and China Ware, Hats and Caps, &c. As regards price, they are at the very lowest. All we ask is call and see, it costs nothing to look, and we show Goods with pleasure.

W. H. B. & CO.

Sept. 18, 1857.

Pure and Fresh!

Bryar & McCauley.

Are just in receipt of their complete assortment of fresh

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

BOOKS & STATIONERY,

Country merchants, and the public generally. They sell cheap on a credit to punctual dealers, or for cash, and everything warranted as represented. They have also just received a splendid stock of

PERFUMERY

and Toilet Articles.

To which the attention of the ladies is most especially directed. Call and see them. Cheap to prompt customers, but cheaper for cash.

Our Prescription Department is conducted in the most careful manner and with the utmost nicety and precision. Bring your prescriptions to us, if you like us best, for you are not obliged to do as others tell you.

BRYARLY & McCAULEY.

April 24

G. A. Ligon & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Confectionaries, Cigars, &c., &c.,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

ALL orders from a distance, (accompanied with a cash,) will be punctually, and upon very reasonable terms.

[Jan. 27, '54-1f.]

Tho's McCulloch

INVITES the attention of his friends and customers to the Extensive and Fashionable Stock of

Clothing and Furnishing Goods, just received, which, for style, material and price, cannot be excelled in this section.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A very large assortment, suited to ages from four years to men's size.

SUITS.

Winchester's shoulder seam Shirts, well-made and warranted to fit, for men and boys. Also, Drawers, Undergarments, Cravats, Hosiery, and Gloves, and in fact everything necessary for an outfit in the Clothing line.

HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Onkford's celebrated Hats, also Soft Hats in great variety, Caps for men and boys.

Varieties.—Traveling Shawls, Blankets, Walking Coats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c. Call at once and make selection. I am anxious to sell, and offer them to punctual men on the usual credit, or for the cash at a liberal discount.

Sept. 11, 1857—3m

THO'S. McCULLOCH.

Customers Wanted!

R. S. MOORE & CO.

DEALERS IN

British, India, French and American Dry

Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Ingrain

and Brussels Carpets, Hardware,

Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Bonnets, &c.

Have just received their full supply of all the articles in their line, purchased in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, during the month of August, and now ready for exhibition on their counters. They are well aware of the fact that very little attention is paid to what is said in advertisements, and would, therefore, merely state that they have lots of goods which they want to sell, and hope the people will call and judge of the quality and price.

Clarksville, Sept. 11, '57-1f

\$1,000 Reward

We have for sale one tract of the most desirable land in Montgomery County, situated 1 1/2 miles from Clarksville, lying immediately on the Russellville Turnpike, on which Mrs. Eliza Beth Marr now resides, containing about

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES,

about half of which is cleared and a high state of cultivation. There are, on the premises, one of the best dwelling houses to be found anywhere, good kitchen, smoke house, ice house, fruit-stand and all necessary out houses. We will sell any one wishing to buy, a good bargain in this property.

We have also for sale, one other tract of land, containing 346 acres, lying on Red river, extending to the ford, just above the lower bridge, and runs to the mouth of Big West Fork; 70 acres of which are cleared, balance heavily timbered—Possession given at once to any one who may purchase the same. We will make the terms easy and give long credit. Now is the time to buy as property is advancing every day.

DYE & SMITH, Real Estate Ag'ts.

June 12, 1857-1f

NEW HARDWARE HOUSE

FALL & TURNLEY,

IMPORTERS OF

HARDWARE,

CUTLERY AND

EDGE TOOLS,

Elder's Block, sign of Big Gun,

CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

TO SPORTSMEN.

Sharps and Perry's Rifles, double and single

Shot Guns; Pouches, Belts, Flasks, and

Fishing Tackle, of every description.

TO CARPENTERS, BLACKSMITHS

and Farmers.

We particularly call your attention to our

large stock of

House Furnishing Hardware, Tools,

&c., &c.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS

We have now a very large stock of

SHOVELS,

Of the very best make, which you would do

well to call and see.

Study your interest, and try the New

Hardware House.

FALL & TURNLEY.

April 10, 1857-ly

CLOTHING!

AT

Wholesale and Retail!!

WE have on hand, a large and fresh stock of

Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, all of the latest styles and make, consisting of Beaver

Raglan, Seal Skin Raglan, Mohair and Cashmere Raglan. Plain and Fancy frock over Coats

&c. Black cloth Frock and Dress Coats, business Casimere coats, all the new styles of black and fancy Casimere Pants. Silk Velvet Vests

Silk and Satin Vests, black cloth and fancy Casimere of all sizes and grades, Gentle shoulder seam

shirts, Cashmere Drawers and under shirts, Mohair and brown Drawers, silk and Merino under shirts, silk and linen Handkerchiefs, cravats and ties,

black and fancy Kid Gloves, black silk Tassels, gloves, Back Gaiters &c. Port Monies and pocket Books, White and colored Handkerchiefs &c. Silk Hosiery, soft Fur Hats, Plush Hats, black Hats, silk Plush Caps &c. Benker's and Ryan pump Boots, French Calf water proof Boots and Shoes, Kid and Calf Gaiters, Shawls and fancy Blankets for Gentlemen use. Our stock

of

BOYS CLOTHING

is very complete and all fresh, Over coats of all the new styles and qualities, Dress and Frock Coats, business Coats &